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AMENDMENT

Via Facsimile
 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2002
 (Paper No. 11), please amend the above-identified patent
 application as follows.

An unexecuted Declaration of Bernard H. Reesink Under 37
 C.F.R. §1.132 is separately submitted herewith. An executed

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 submitted separately herewith.